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31 October 1947

The Honorable George C. Marshall  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Marshall:

Mr. Donald D. Edgar, a foreign service officer of the Department of State, has been detached from duty with the Central Intelligence Agency as of the 31st of October after having been associated with the organization since June 1946. On his departure I wish to bring to your attention his excellent performance of duty during the time he has served with the Central Intelligence Agency. His work has been consistently characterized by an extremely high degree of competency, of loyalty, and of industry, and it is with great regret that I see him leave this agency.

Mr. Edgar will be an asset wherever he may be sent, and I should like to have him work with me again at any time in the future.

Please believe me,

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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